

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

JUBILANT!

The Fifteenth Amendment.

"John Brown's Soul" on its Last Forced March.

Our Colored Citizens in Overflowing Spirits—The Grand Demonstration in Honor of Their Emancipation.

To-day will forever form an epoch in the history of the city of Philadelphia. To-day will be celebrated the ratification of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, an article which has made the colored man an equal of every American born, and, in every respect, the superior of those not natives of the soil.

God is great, God is good, and no one should leader than His prophet, Jesus Christ, the enfranchised citizen. To them the "Father of mercies" has been all-merciful. He has truly "led them out of the land of Egypt and out of the house of bondage." Their sufferings were long-continued, but they have received a rich reward—a reward which will endure forever and ever until the end of time.

At St. Thomas P. E. Church. This building, located at Fifth and Adelphi streets, like the one on Lombard street, was filled to overflowing long before the time announced for the commencement of the services.

The preacher then alluded briefly to the cause of the gathering to-day, and read the ratification proclamation of the passage of the fifteenth amendment. He also read extracts from the President's message to Congress with reference to the colored race.

In accordance with the request of the Central Committee, the colored churches located in the various parts of the city were opened at 9 o'clock for religious services. All were well attended, and the utmost interest was manifested in the exercises by the audiences.

At the Central Presbyterian Church. This edifice, situated on Lombard street, below Ninth, was crowded at an early hour, and it was with difficulty that the Thaddeus Stevens Monumental Association, who had received a special invitation to attend, reached the seats which had been set apart for them.

At a quarter after 12 the colored committee of arrangements of the celebration filed into the room, where they were met by the Board of Managers of the Union League. The committee was composed of twelve members. They were dressed in plain black suits and white gloves.

With this right of enfranchisement comes grave responsibilities, great temptations and dangers. Those of us who are not yet enfranchised by days of trial, such as we have never known before. Temptations, such as have borne down many strong men, will doubtless come to us.

Among the sons of several whose future I foretold when dying there was one compared to a despised beast of burden, who for the pleasantness of the land crouched down between two burdens.

At the conclusion of the presentation exercises the committee and the speaker were congratulated by the members of the association which bore the honored name of Thaddeus Stevens and such a man as he had just referred to.

The procession. About noon the immense crowds of colored people who had been for some hours previous promulgating the principal thoroughfares began to assemble in the city streets.

At a very few minutes after 2 o'clock, all being in readiness, the signal was given and the rights of the different divisions filed on Broad street. The line then commenced to march.

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At noon a handsome banner was presented to the colored citizens of Philadelphia by the Thaddeus Stevens Monumental Association.

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THE THIRD EDITION.

The McFarland Murder Trial.

The Proceedings of Congress To-day.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS.

The Excitement in Greece.

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FROM EUROPE.

FROM NEW YORK.

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reports protected the Treasury from fraud in the sale of bonds under a fraudulent system.

After further discussion by Messrs. Woodward, Culbert, Ferris, Poland, and Hooper, the bill was passed.

The bill provides that there shall be an executive department of the Government to be called the Department of Justice, of which the Attorney-General shall be the head.

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